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Veterans Day: A time to remember and honor

In observance of Veterans Day, schools in Meade School District will be holding special activities, programs and assemblies to thank and honor all those who have served or are serving in the military. For the last seven years, school in Meade School District has been held on Veterans Day because it is believed a more meaningful observance of Veterans Day by students takes place while school is in session.

Several schools have endorsed Veterans Awareness Week in which classroom projects will be held throughout an entire week. Second grade students at Piedmont Valley Elementary School, for example, will be involved in special art projects including making Veteran Stars which is a way to acknowledge loved ones who are veterans. Other Piedmont students will be writing letters and thank you cards to area veterans and participating in vocabulary activities to help them better understand the words associated with Veterans Day and veterans.

The school-wide assembly at Piedmont Valley Elementary will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the gym and will be hosted by the Piedmont Valley VFW and Auxiliary. Musical selections by the students and a guest speaker are planned for the assembly. The speaker, Erika Adams, is a former member of the U.S. Air Force and a current civilian employee at Ellsworth Air Force Base. She is first vice president of District 1 of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Box Elder American Legion Post.

At Sturgis Brown High School, the Veterans Day program will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the west gym. The observance will kick off with the singing of the National Anthem after which musical selections will be performed by the high school band and choir.

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Mobile dental bus at SWMS Nov. 16-20

Delta Dental's Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program Bus, the Ronald McDonald® Care Mobile, will be returning to Meade School District Nov. 16-20 when it will be stationed at Sturgis Williams Middle School.

Because of its relationship with local dentists, many of whom volunteer their services, the program is able to offer cost effective, high quality oral health services to children who would otherwise go without.

Those services include cleanings, preventive services, fillings and oral health education, and are available to students who have not seen a dentist in two years, or who live more than 85 miles from a dentist. No child is turned away for inability to pay.

During the 10 years the dental bus has visited

the school district, \$457,755 worth of services have been provided to students.

The Care Mobile is a partnership effort of Delta Dental of South Dakota, Ronald McDonald® House Charities of South Dakota, the South Dakota McDonald's restaurant owners and the South Dakota Department of Health. Local financial support has been received from Sturgis Rally Charities, Grace Lutheran Church and First Presbyterian Church.

For more information or a copy of the consent and patient information forms, call the school nurses' office at 347-2610. The forms are also at the middle school and on the school district website: <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/index.php/sturgis-williams/forms/>

Judges needed for senior presentations

The senior English teachers at Sturgis Brown High School are in need of people willing to judge

students' oral presentations for their senior cumulative projects. The presentations will take place Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23-24.

Every year seniors at Sturgis Brown High School must complete a senior project in order to graduate. The purpose of the project is to challenge them to demonstrate their academic knowledge in an experiential way, to explore a topic of personal interest and to be a culminating activity which assists them in their next adventure in life such as college, job, or military. The high school students gain a number of important skills through the senior project including communication, time management, public speaking, presentation and self-motivation.

The project is a four-part process, the last step of which is the oral presentation. The other steps include an annotated bibli-

ography, a research paper, and project or product that is an extension of the research.

Each student will speak about the research paper, product application, lessons learned and any challenges encountered while doing the project. Upon completion of the 8-9 minute speech, the judges will ask questions about the phases of the project.

To serve as a judge, call the high school at 347-2686.

SBHS Senior Experience Fair

Public viewing of the SBHS senior experience projects will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, in the Commons at SBHS

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High school staff members and honored guests who are either retired or active military will be recognized with introductions including short biographies. A film on the origins of Veterans Day will be shown.

Staff members have been encouraged to focus that day's classroom activities around the meaning and purpose of Veterans Day including showing movies or movie clips and inviting veterans to be guest speakers. All area veterans are invited to attend the morning program.

Sturgis Elementary School's celebration of Veterans Day begins the night before on Tuesday, Nov. 10, with a choir concert by the fifth grade. The concert, "Our Patriotic Tribute," is set for 6 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center Theatre under the direction of music teacher Connie Feekes.

Veterans Day activities at Sturgis Elementary will be held throughout the entire day of Nov. 11 including two programs featuring students singing patriotic songs to honor veterans. Students will also have an opportunity to view a collection of military memorabilia and military vehicles.

In Whitewood, veterans and community members are invited to celebrate with the students at a program set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the school gym. In addition to honoring the veterans of Whitewood

and surrounding communities, the program includes a patriotic celebration filled with songs, poetry and readings by the students.

Sturgis resident Bob Kusser, who is a Navy and National Guard veteran, will be speaking to the students at Enning/Union Center School on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The Enning/Union Center program to honor veterans will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Union Center Baptist Church. The younger students have been working on a patriotic music medley while the upper grade students have been practicing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Rural music teacher Amy Wicks feels it is important that all students not only know the National Anthem but also be able to sing it with passion and pride.

At the Atall School, students will be learning about veterans in their lessons, writing thank you letters to veterans who are relatives, and sending thank you cards to veterans at Fort Meade. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Union Center will also be continuing their tradition of writing letters to veterans.

All Sturgis Williams Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will be at Fort Meade the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 10, for an activity titled "A Day in the Life of a Soldier"

organized for them by the National Guard. After being divided into platoons, students will be drilled in proper marching techniques and will learn different formations. The students will also learn about the military uniform and equipment, meals ready-to-eat, and deployment and recruitment, among other topics.

In preparation for Veterans Day at the middle school, students and staff have been involved in several projects including putting together a Wall of Freedom, which is a photo display of family members who have served in the military, and a contest to design a Veterans Day Certificate. The art contest's winning entry will then be presented to the school's honorees during a formal program on Veterans Day. In addition, all lockers throughout the entire school are in the process of being decorated in red, white and blue.

Activities on Veterans Day at the middle school will begin with the seventh and eighth grade choir members traveling to Fort Meade where they will serenade the veterans in the nursing home and present each with handmade thank you cards. That morning, veterans will be featured speakers in the middle school classrooms, followed by a formal program and assembly honoring them that afternoon at 2 p.m. in Grunwald Auditorium.

SBHS play is Nov. 5-7



Townspeople Drew Concha, Nathan Wise, Gwen Hoops and Samantha Colvin dress up in Klan robes to catch the real Klan members. Not pictured are Abby Aberle, Kaylee Wheeler and Natalie Hilton.

"The Foreigner," a comedy by American playwright Larry Shue, will be presented by Sturgis Brown High School drama students at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-7, at the Sturgis Community Center Theatre. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for K-12 students. Meade School District activity tickets will be honored. Director is June Dill.



Englishman Charlie Baker, played by Brendan Van Pelt on the chair, conjures up a spirit to scare the community members, from the left, Ellard Simms (Levi O'Dell), Rev. David Marshall (Keith Grant), Betty Meeks (Claire Scarborough) and Owen Musser (Brandon Loomis). Also pictured is Charlie's fellow countryman Froggy LeSuer, right, played by Griffin Davies. Not pictured is Claire Hilton.

School board to meet with area legislators at Nov. 9 regular meeting; will hold special meeting on Nov. 4

The Meade School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, in the board room of the Williams Administrative Building, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis.

The meeting will be preceded with an executive session at 4:45 p.m. for the purposes of personnel, student-related matters, negotiations and marketing. Also preceding the meeting will be dinner and roundtable discussion with area legislators in the library at Sturgis Williams Middle School.

The board will take action on financial reports, surplus property, resolution of support for American Education Week, personnel, and date and time for the 2016 school board election.

In addition, Superintendent Don Kirkegaard will ask the board to formally act either to continue negotiations with the City of Sturgis for the sale of property surrounding Sturgis Brown High School or to take the school land off the market.

Discussion items include the Associated School Boards of South Dakota legislative resolutions, M&B Cleaning contract, vehicle replacement, annual audit exit interview, lease with Parks Limited, and second reading of board policies JB "Equal Educational Opportunities," JC

"School Attendance Areas," JEB "Entrance Age," JEBC/JECC "Admission of Nonresident Students, Assignment of Resident Students," and JHCE "District Wellness Policy."

Board members will also review the special Oct. 26 meeting which was a tour of the rural schools, and the special Nov. 4 meeting, the topic

of which was plans for a possible middle school at Stagebarn and the comments received from the public.

The agenda, background information and supporting documents can be found beginning Nov. 6 on the district website <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/index.php/school-board/agenda-information/>.

Tell the board what you think about possible new middle school

The Meade School Board will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, in the board room of the Williams Administrative Building, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, for the purpose of discussing plans with Architecture Incorporated for a possible middle school at Stagebarn and for taking public input about the middle school.

In May, the school board hired Architecture Incorporated to prepare preliminary designs for a middle school to be located on the site of the former Stagebarn Elementary School. Since then, board members, administrators and staff have toured other middle schools throughout the state and have discussed what would be needed in a new middle school.

Public input is now being sought on this topic. Board members and representatives of the architectural firm want to gather opinions and ideas from all Meade School District patrons regarding a middle school in this area of the district. "We are now asking people what they would like to see in a middle school," said Superintendent Don Kirkegaard.

For those unable to attend the meeting, written comments can be submitted to the Office of the Superintendent, Meade School District, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785.

For further information, call the district office at 347-2523.

Mock activity about destructive behaviors to be held this month

The freshmen at Sturgis Brown High School will participate in a mock activity/simulation on Wednesday, Nov. 18, to help them understand how making bad decisions can affect their lives. The activity, the fourth annual, takes place at the high school and is sponsored by the Youth Leadership Team at the school.

The freshmen will first attend a house party followed by a simulated car crash located in the parking lot west of the high school gym, and subsequent rescue, medical transport and treatment of some students and death of others.

Depending on the scenario the freshmen follow, some of



During last year's mock activity, the most severely injured students were loaded into Life Flight and transported to the hospital.

them die at a house party from an overdose, are injured in the car crash, some are arrested and have to appear in court where they are given probation or sent to jail, while others receive counseling for abusing alcohol or drugs.

In order to make the simulation as realistic as possible, students from the Drama Club at the high school are volunteering their services as are the following community resources: Sturgis

Meade County Ambulance Service, Sturgis Fire Department, S.D. Highway Patrol, Sturgis Police Department, Meade County Sheriff's Office, Sturgis Regional Hospital and Life Flight, Kinkade Funeral Chapel, S.D. Department of Corrections, Fourth Judicial Circuit Court Services, Juvenile Services Center, Action for the Betterment of the Community and Zylstra Towing.

Parent meeting for mock activity is Nov. 17

Parents of SBHS freshmen who will be participating in the mock activity will have an opportunity to experience the same scenarios as their children during a special parent meeting set for 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, in Room 111 at Sturgis Brown High School. The meeting will last approximately two hours which includes time to ask questions of the presenters.

SBHS Novemberfest is Thursday, Nov. 19

Students involved in the instrumental and vocal music programs at Sturgis Brown High School will be presenting their annual Novemberfest at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Sturgis City Armory. The musical event features a variety of jazz ensembles performing old-time, big band and swing music.

Music teachers Rebecca Fahey and Bart Torbert

said that since the Music Booster Club-sponsored Holiday Music and Soup Dinner will not be held this year they are hoping the community will come out and support this event.

"We want to make this a event a fun occasion for the students and community members who are so supportive of our music program," said Fahey.

Anderson and Todd are among South Dakota nominees for Presidential Scholars program

Two Sturgis Brown High School students – Kirsten Anderson and Felicia Todd - are among 25 South Dakota high school seniors selected as state nominees for the U.S. Presidential Scholars program.

Anderson is one of 20 (10 male and 10 female) students selected by South Dakota Department of Education Secretary Melody Schopp from among submitted nominations in the traditional scholars program.

Todd is one of five selected by Dr. Schopp from nominations in the career and technical education (CTE) component of the scholars program, a new division added this year by President Obama.

"I'm honored to be selected as a Presidential Scholar nominee," said Kirsten, who was nominated by school counselor Dadra Avery. "I've always worked hard to get good grades and I like to be involved in the school and community. I don't do it to get noticed but it is nice to be recognized."

Said Felicia, "I'm thankful to Mrs. [Coleen] Keffeler for nominating me for the program. I'm extremely happy and excited about the opportunity and I hope that come May, I will be a national finalist and have the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C."

After all states have submitted their nominations, applications are reviewed and narrowed to a list of nationwide nominees. The final list of scholars will be announced in May 2016.

Criteria for the traditional Presidential Scholar nominees include academic rigor such as grade point average, class rank, ACT and SAT scores, dual credit courses, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses taken, and major academic awards. Candidate qualities are examined and include school involvement, contributions to community, leadership qualities, character traits, and any

challenges or hurdles the nominee has overcome while achieving high academic success. A 700-word writing sample from the nominee is also required.

Presidential CTE Scholar nominees are judged on academic rigor including grade point average, class rank, ACT and SAT scores, and dual credit courses, and on technical competence including technical courses taken and grades received, industry-specific certifications, and major awards received for technical knowledge and skills. Employability skills are examined including leadership qualities and character traits, National Career Readiness Certificates, and OSHA Safety Certification. The CTE Scholar is also judged on ingenuity, creativity and problem solving abilities.

Kirsten is the daughter of Pam and Terry Anderson of Sturgis, and Felicia is the daughter of Rachel and Kaleb Laverack of Piedmont and Aaron and Angie Todd, Black Hawk.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program is a recognition program. Those chosen as U.S. Presidential Scholars receive an all expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and, in recognition of their achievements, receive a Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House. During their visit to Washington, the scholars have access to important national and international figures including government officials, educators, authors, musicians, scientists and other accomplished individuals.

While in Washington, the scholars are given opportunities to attend recitals, receptions and ceremonies held in their honor, and visit museums and monuments. Probably the greatest benefit, though, is the opportunity to exchange ideas with similarly motivated and accomplished peers.



Kirsten Anderson

Felicia Todd

94th annual observance

American Education Week is Nov. 16-20

The 94th annual observance of American Education Week, Nov. 16-20, is a time to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

The theme for the weeklong observation, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility," highlights the importance of bringing together educators, school staff, parents, students and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools.

The theme also calls upon all Americans to do their part in making public schools great for every child so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st Century.

The idea for a national observance celebrating the importance of education began in 1919 due to concerns that 25 percent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate. At that time representatives of the National Education Association and the American

Legion met to seek ways to generate public support for education. Conventions of both organizations subsequently adopted resolutions of support for a national effort to raise public awareness of the importance of education. The first observance was in 1921.

The year's celebration features a special observance each day as follows:

Monday, Nov. 16: Kickoff Day

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Parents Day

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Education Support Professionals Day

Thursday, Nov. 19: Educator for a Day

Friday, Nov. 20: Substitute Educators Day

Parents, patrons and community members are invited to visit the schools to see for themselves the good things that are happening. For further information call the superintendent's office at 347-2523.



Curt Nupen recognized

On behalf of Black Hills Special Services Cooperative Board of Directors, Meade School Board President Bryce Richter, right, presented a plaque to Meade School Board member Curt Nupen for his years of service as a member of the BHSSC Board.



This Old School House

Oct. 18, 1983, meeting of the Meade School Board 46-1:

Bob Hayford, Piedmont Stagebarn PTO, commented that with new industries coming into the area, possibly many families will be moving into the Piedmont area and expressed concern about the potential problem of adequate space in the schools. He was advised that additional facilities in that area were part of the five-year plan and that growth in the area would be watched closely. A committee of board members [Darrell] Forrester, [Curt] Nupen patron Hayford and Superintendent Wold are to do preliminary planning on possible growth in that area and present it at the next meeting.

April 3, 1984 meeting:

Curriculum coordinator Ramona Saubers discussed a proposal which has been submitted to the State Board of Education requesting an experimental program, 4-day school week, at Piedmont Stagebarn Schools. The State Board will be meeting April 17 when the proposal will be discussed.

April 17, 1984 meeting:

Principal [Wayne] Musilek reviewed results of the parent survey concerning the 4-day week at Piedmont Stagebarn Schools which showed that the majority were in favor of the proposal.

Musilek met this date with the State Board of Education to present the proposal. The matter was tabled by that Board pending a public hearing concerning the proposal. It was suggested that a special meeting be scheduled in the Piedmont Stagebarn area and that the public hearing be held at that time. Also, the State Board requested that one of its members be present for the hearing. Jim Emery, Custer, will be invited to attend. Special meeting was scheduled for May 8.

May 8, 1984 meeting:

Principal Musilek read the proposal that was presented to the State Board of Education requesting approval of a 4-day school week at Piedmont Stagebarn Schools.

The following are concerns expressed by patrons present for the meeting: Length of school day, bus schedule and time students will spend riding buses, extended school day for younger students, necessity for supervised child care for day children who are not in school and parents are working, and possibility of increased vandalism.

May 15, 1984 meeting:

Regarding the proposal for a 4-day school week, Motion by [Ross] Lamphere, seconded by [Carl] Wahl that a 4-day school week be authorized in Piedmont Stagebarn Schools for 1984-85 school year, on a trial basis.

Said program to be evaluated at the end of the first semester.

Following a lengthy discussion concerning the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal Forrester called for the question. Roll call vote on original motion: [Marguerite] Kleven, Wahl, [David] Hersrud, Lamphere voting yes; [Mimi] Shewey, Nupen, [Linda] Matkins, [Joe] Isaacs, Forrester, voting no. Motion fails.

Aug. 14, 1984 meeting:

Motion by Shewey, seconded by Hersrud, and carried that previous board action concerning the 4-day school week proposal at Piedmont Stagebarn Schools be reconsidered.

Principal Musilek reviewed the proposal for the 4-day school week. It was pointed out the proposal would have to be negotiated with MEA - length of school day, leaves, inservice scheduling, etc.

Comments from patrons present indicated they were not in favor of the proposal and would prefer either leaving the schedule as is with additional aides hired for supervision, or additional buses provided for the students.

Motion by Kleven, seconded by Hersrud that the 4-day school week proposal be tabled for one year for evaluation and study. Motion carried.

(Editor's Note: School board minutes through July 1986 were reviewed and no further action or discussion could be found.)



Piedmont Valley Elementary School sixth-graders and teachers stand at attention while members of the American Legion Riders Chapter 164 of Spearfish raise the flag at their school.

Piedmont students learn flag etiquette

In preparation for Veterans Day, students at Piedmont Valley Elementary are learning about flag etiquette including the proper display and use of the flag, position and manner of display, time and occasions for display, and conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing a flag.

The program, presented by Helen Riedlinger and Mary Wranek of the Piedmont Valley American Legion Auxiliary #311, also included the manner of delivery of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and the meaning of the colors of the flag.

Riedlinger, together with

Duane Riedlinger, Glenn Bahley, Russ Edwards, Jim Childers, Mike Kain and Royce Lyons, who are members of the American Legion Riders Chapter 165 of Spearfish, demonstrated the flag folding ceremony, which included an explanation of what each of the 12 folds represents.

Adult coaches needed for DI and History Day teams

The Meade School District gifted program is looking for adult volunteers to coach the Destination ImagiNation and National History Day teams on the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Destination ImagiNation is a hands-on program that fosters students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic challenges in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, fine arts and service learning.

National History Day is a non-profit education

organization which offers academic programs that engage students in conducting original research on historical topics of interest.

An informational meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, in the conference room of the Williams Administrative Building, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis.

For more information contact Laura Sandness, gifted coordinator, at 347-4770, or email her at laura.sandness@k12.sd.us.

Meade School District calendar for 2015-16

The following is the approved calendar for the 2015-16 school year. Any snow days will be made up by adding additional days at the end of the school calendar. Furthermore, Feb. 15 (Presidents' Day), March 11 (Spring Break), and March 28 (Easter Monday) could be used as make-up days at the discretion of the Meade School Board upon recommendation of the superintendent.

Thanksgiving Vacation (no school)	Nov. 25-27, 2015	Presidents' Day (no school)	Feb. 15, 2016
Inservice Day (no school)	Dec. 4, 2015	Parent-Teacher Conferences:	
Christmas Vacation (no school)	Dec. 23-Jan.1	Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 23, 2016
Inservice Day (no school)	Jan. 15, 2016	Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 25, 2016
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)	Jan. 18, 2016	Inservice Day (no school)	Mar. 10, 2016
Parent-Teacher Conferences:		Spring Break (no school)	Mar. 11, 2016
Middle School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 8, 2016	Good Friday/Easter Monday (no school)	Mar. 25-28,2016
High School:4-7 p.m.	Feb. 9, 2016	Graduation	May 22, 2016
Middle & High Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 11, 2016	Last Day of School	May 24, 2016

Check out the activities calendar

The Meade School District activities calendar includes more than just sporting events. Also listed are concerts, speech tournaments, open houses and more. The calendar is continually being updated so check back often to remain current with all districtwide events: <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/index.php/calendar>

Check out the District Website and Facebook pages

Meade School Board firmly believes that communicating accurate, complete and timely information about the school district - its programs and operations, staff and students - not only enhances the district's image but also promotes support for education in the community while also strengthening its relationship and partnership with parents and community members. The district's website and Facebook pages are two ways of accomplishing this. Check out Meade School District and its schools at: www.meade.k12.sd.us and <https://www.facebook.com/MeadeSchoolDistrict>.

Directory for Meade School District

Schools

Rural Schools

Bev Rosenboom, principal.....	269-2264
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16375 Atall Road, Union Center, S.D.	57787
Elm Springs.....	798-2492
21309 Elm Springs Road, Wasta, S.D.	57791
Enning.....	985-5364
Highway 34 Box 22, Enning, S.D.	57737
Hereford.....	985-5380
15998 Cross S Road, Hereford, S.D.	57785
Opal.....	748-2426
18010 Opal Road, Opal, S.D.	57765
Union Center.....	985-5367
1700 Highway 34, Union Center, S.D.	57787
Office.....	985-5532

Piedmont Valley Elementary School

16159 Second Street**	
PO Box 90, Piedmont, S.D.	57769
Ethan Dschaak, principal.....	787-5295

Sturgis Brown High School

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Sturgis Elementary School

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Sturgis Williams Middle School

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